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IN THIS 5TH EDITION, CONTINUING HISTORICAL SERIES ARE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. THE PLACEMENT OF COMPARATIVE STATE INFORMATION ADJACENT TO COUNTY DATA, WHICH FIRST APPEARED IN THE 4TH EDITION, IS ALSO A FEATURE OF THIS ISSUE.

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- TABLE 1.1 -
AREA AND POPULATION

ITEM	1980 LAND AREA SQ.MI.	1980 PERSONS	1980 PER SQ.MI.	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	POPULATION 1970	1960	1950	1940
MONTANA	145,392	786,690	5.4	13.3	2.9	694,409	674,767	591,024	559,456
FERGUS	4,340	13,076	3.0	3.7	-10.0	12,611	14,018	14,015	14,040

- TABLE 1.2 -
POPULATION BY RESIDENCE

ITEM	*URBAN POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	*RURAL POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	1980 PERSONS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	416,402	52.9	12.3	9.5	370,288	14.4	-3.7	86,592
FERGUS	7,104	54.3	10.4	-13.1	5,972	-3.3	-6.6	879

- TABLE 1.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

ITEM	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS 1980	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	MARRIED COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960	ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960
MONTANA	283,742	30.6	7.4	178,606	152,374	150,263	66,350	43,037	33,987
FERGUS	4,714	17.1	-4.1	3,034	2,758	3,181	1,192	909	703

... NOT APPLICABLE. *SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONT.
TABLE 1.2 IBID.
TABLE 1.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.4 -
POPULATION BY AGE: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	ALL AGES	UNDER 10 YRS.	10 TO 19 YRS.	20 TO 29 YRS.	30 TO 39 YRS.	40 TO 49 YRS.	50 TO 59 YRS.	60 TO 69 YRS.	70 TO 79 YRS.	80 YRS. AND OVER	MEDIAN AGE
1980											
MONTANA	786,690	124,693	137,161	145,534	109,454	76,688	73,920	64,290	36,841	18,109	29.0
FERGUS	13,076	1,912	2,237	1,914	1,560	1,239	1,395	1,348	918	553	32.6
1970											
MONTANA	694,409	129,312	148,964	93,724	73,940	77,397	73,901	50,463	30,678	16,030	27.1
FERGUS	12,611	2,197	2,662	1,207	1,228	1,483	1,402	1,091	824	517	32.0
1960											
MONTANA	674,767	160,150	117,809	78,460	84,502	83,141	61,827	46,255	33,142	9,481	27.6
FERGUS	14,018	3,323	2,298	1,360	1,717	1,651	1,230	1,125	1,018	296	30.2
PERCENT											
1980											
MONTANA	100.0	15.9	17.4	18.5	13.9	9.7	9.4	8.2	4.7	2.3	...
FERGUS	100.0	14.6	17.1	14.6	11.9	9.5	10.7	10.3	7.0	4.2	...
1970											
MONTANA	100.0	18.6	21.5	13.5	10.6	11.1	10.6	7.3	4.4	2.3	...
FERGUS	100.0	17.4	21.1	9.6	9.7	11.8	11.1	8.7	6.5	4.1	...
1960											
MONTANA	100.0	23.7	17.5	11.6	12.5	12.3	9.2	6.9	4.9	1.4	...
FERGUS	100.0	23.7	16.4	9.7	12.2	11.8	8.8	8.0	7.3	2.1	...

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.5 -
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE: 1970 AND 1980

POPULATION		CHANGE		COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (ESTIMATES)			
						*NET MIGRATION	
1980	1970	NUMBER	PERCENT	BIRTHS	DEATHS	NUMBER	PERCENT
13,076	12,611	465	3.7	1,842	1,547	170	1

- TABLE 1.6 -
**POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE: 1970 AND 1980

RESIDENCE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	13,076	100.0	12,611	100.0	3.7
URBAN**	7,104	54.3	6,437	51.0	10.4
RURAL**	5,972	45.7	6,174	49.0	-3.3
IN PLACES 1000 TO 2500	0	0.0	0	0.0	...
IN PLACES LESS THAN 1000	879	6.7	988	7.8	-11.0
IN OTHER RURAL AREAS**	5,093	38.9	5,186	41.1	-1.8

- TABLE 1.7 -
POPULATION BY RACE: 1970 AND 1980

RACE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	13,076	100.0	12,611	100.0	3.7
WHITE	12,905	98.7	12,503	99.1	3.2
NON-WHITE	171	1.3	108	0.9	58.3
INDIAN	124	0.9	65	0.5	90.8
OTHER	47	0.4	43	0.3	9.3

*NET MIGRATION - THE EXCESS OF PEOPLE MOVING INTO AN AREA OVER THOSE MOVING OUT. NEGATIVE NET MIGRATION MEANS MORE PEOPLE LEFT AN AREA THAN MIGRATED INTO IT.
...NOT APPLICABLE. **SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITIONS.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONTANA.
AND MONTANA CENSUS & ECONOMIC INFORMATION CENTER, NET MIGRATION COMPUTATION.
TABLE 1.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980 COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.7 IBID.

- TABLE 1.8 -
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX: 1970 AND 1980

AGE/SEX GROUP	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL, ALL AGES	13,076	100.0	12,611	100.0	3.7
UNDER 5	970	7.4	923	7.3	5.1
5 TO 17	2,735	20.9	3,640	28.9	-24.9
18 TO 59	6,552	50.1	5,616	44.5	16.7
60 TO 64	705	5.4	586	4.6	20.3
65 AND OVER	2,114	16.2	1,846	14.6	14.5
5 YEARS OLD	183	1.4	200	1.6	-8.5
18 YEARS OLD	248	1.9	186	1.5	33.3
UNDER 15	2,933	22.4	3,664	29.1	-20.0
MEDIAN AGE	32.6	...	32.0	...	1.9
MALE, ALL AGES	6,458	100.0	6,326	100.0	2.1
UNDER 5	505	7.8	484	7.7	4.3
5 TO 17	1,384	21.4	1,898	30.0	-27.1
18 TO 59	3,266	50.6	2,807	44.4	16.4
60 TO 64	354	5.5	288	4.6	22.9
65 AND OVER	949	14.7	849	13.4	11.8
5 YEARS OLD	86	1.3	102	1.6	-15.7
18 YEARS OLD	131	2.0	107	1.7	22.4
UNDER 15	1,492	23.1	1,914	30.3	-22.0
MEDIAN AGE	31.5	...	30.2	...	4.3
FEMALE, ALL AGES	6,618	100.0	6,285	100.0	5.3
UNDER 5	465	7.0	439	7.0	5.9
5 TO 17	1,351	20.4	1,742	27.7	-22.4
18 TO 59	3,286	49.7	2,809	44.7	17.0
60 TO 64	351	5.3	298	4.7	17.8
65 AND OVER	1,165	17.6	997	15.9	16.9
5 YEARS OLD	97	1.5	98	1.6	-1.0
18 YEARS OLD	117	1.8	79	1.3	48.1
UNDER 15	1,441	21.8	1,750	27.8	-17.7
MEDIAN AGE	33.8	...	33.5	...	0.9

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 1.9 -
*HOUSEHOLDS AND **FAMILIES BY TYPE: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	1980	1970	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	4,714	4,026	17.1
WITH PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	1,699	NA	NA
NUMBER OF ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS	1,192	909	31.1
WITH HOUSEHOLDER 60 YEARS AND OVER	643	NA	NA
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.64	3.05	-13.4
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	3,419	3,076	11.2
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	3,034	2,758	10.0
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	282	219	28.8
PERSONS PER FAMILY	3.20	3.63	-11.8

- TABLE 1.10 -
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF THE INTERCENSAL POPULATION. POPULATION PROJECTIONS: 1990 AND 2000
(STATE FIGURES SHOWN TO NEAREST THOUSAND; COUNTY FIGURES TO NEAREST HUNDRED)

ITEM	JULY 1 FOR ALL YEARS EXCEPT APRIL 1 FOR 1980									PROJECTIONS	
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1990	2000
MONTANA	824,000	817,000	805,000	796,000	786,690	789,000	784,000	771,000	759,000	860,000	936,000
FERGUS	12,900	12,900	13,000	12,900	13,076	13,000	12,800	12,700	12,600	13,300	13,600

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*HOUSEHOLD: ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO OCCUPY A HOUSING UNIT. A HOUSING UNIT IS A HOUSE, AN APARTMENT, A GROUP OF ROOMS, OR A SINGLE ROOM THAT COMPRISE SEPARATE LIVING QUARTERS.

**FAMILY: TWO OR MORE RELATED PERSONS LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, UNPUBLISHED DATA. CEIC/COMMERCE, COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS, SEPT. 1981.

- TABLE 2.1 -
CIVILIAN VETERANS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YRS & OVER	PERCENT VETERANS	WORLD WAR I	WORLD WAR II	KOREAN CONFLICT	VIETNAM ERA	MAY 1975 OR LATER ONLY	OTHER
MONTANA	580,565	18.7	2,042	38,619	17,231	33,270	3,497	13,931
FERGUS	9,834	18.1	45	681	266	493	57	241

- TABLE 2.2 -
CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND CRIME RATES: 1981 TO 1983
*(SEVEN MAJOR INDEX CRIMES ONLY)

ITEM	1983 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1983 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1982 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1982 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1981 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1981 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS
MONTANA	34,980	42.8	34,495	43.0	35,872	45.3
FERGUS	434	31.8	384	28.7	515	38.9

- TABLE 2.3 -
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS: 1984

ITEM	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) NUMBER	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) **RATE	PRIVATE HOSPITALS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS **RATE	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS **RATE
MONTANA	1,266	153.6	549	66.6	10,114	1,227.4	60	3,364	408.2	90	5,878	713.3
FERGUS	16	124.0	9	69.7	176	1,364.3	1	47	364.3	2	165	1,279.0

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*INCLUDES HOMICIDE, RAPE, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY, LARCENY/THEFT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.

**RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 2.2 MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL, CRIME IN MONTANA, ANNUAL.
TABLE 2.3 DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCI., MONTANA HEALTH DATA BOOK & MEDICAL FACILITIES INVENTORY, 1984.

- TABLE 2.4 -
SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1980						
MONTANA	14,208	125.0	6,664	176	8,336	4,940
FERGUS	204	83.3	150	1	152	83
1970						
MONTANA	12,622	95.1	6,597	272	6,919	3,051
FERGUS	175	68.6	145	3	136	40
1960						
MONTANA	17,448	32.3	6,525	421	5,883	2,003
FERGUS	317	18.9	155	9	116	31

- TABLE 2.5 -
BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES: SELECTED YEARS
(BASED ON POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1 FOR 1960, 1970, 1980; JULY 1 FOR OTHER YEARS)

ITEM	BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION									DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION								
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960
MONTANA	17.1	17.2	18.1	18.0	18.1	17.9	16.1	18.2	25.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.7	9.5	9.7
FERGUS	16.7	16.2	14.8	17.8	15.6	16.3	12.2	13.9	22.6	11.7	11.8	13.5	11.7	11.5	11.0	12.5	11.5	11.1

SOURCE: TABLE 2.4 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.5 IBID.

- TABLE 2.6 -
PLACE OF BIRTH, *NATIVE POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980	1970
TOTAL NATIVE POPULATION	12,846	12,252
BORN IN MONTANA	8,483	7,934
BORN IN DIFFERENT STATE	4,273	3,839
PERCENT OF TOTAL	33.3	31.3
BORN ABROAD, AT SEA, ETC.	90	67
STATE OF BIRTH NOT REPORTED	...	412

- TABLE 2.7 -
LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS: 1974 - 1984
(BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY RESIDENCE; MARRIAGES AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS BY OCCURRENCE)

YEAR	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1984	218	59.6	153	2	120	67
1983	214	65.4	157	1	132	66
1982	194	103.1	178	3	142	62
1981	232	90.5	152	3	161	69
1980	204	83.3	150	1	152	83
1979	232	47.4	156	4	142	99
1978	209	90.9	156	0	145	66
1977	187	96.3	134	3	129	83
1976	182	60.4	175	2	133	81
1975	157	82.8	161	2	126	75
1974	180	72.2	159	0	131	55

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*PERSONS BORN IN THE U.S., IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, IN AN OUTLYING AREA OF THE U.S., OR AT SEA.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, V.1, PT.28, MONTANA.
TABLE 2.7 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).

- TABLE 2.8 -
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY *FOUR LEADING CAUSES: 1974 - 1984
(RATES PER 100,000 RESIDENT POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 1980 AND JULY 1, OTHER YRS)

YEAR	HEART DISEASE NUMBER	HEART DISEASE RATE	CANCER NUMBER	CANCER RATE	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) NUMBER	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) RATE	ACCIDENTS NUMBER	ACCIDENTS RATE
1984	46	353.8	35	269.2	17	130.8	7	53.8
1983	46	348.5	30	227.3	13	98.5	10	75.8
1982	36	274.8	38	290.1	15	114.5	15	114.5
1981	40	307.7	37	284.6	15	115.4	5	38.5
1980	36	275.3	25	191.2	15	114.7	16	122.4
1979	46	323.9	26	183.1	14	98.6	14	98.6
1978	51	380.6	29	216.4	8	59.7	15	111.9
1977	41	308.3	22	165.4	15	112.8	8	60.2
1976	50	384.6	26	200.0	15	115.4	6	46.2
1975	49	379.8	26	201.6	12	93.0	13	100.8
1974	65	503.9	19	147.3	22	170.5	7	54.3

- TABLE 2.9 -
MARITAL STATUS, PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, BY AGE: 1980

ITEM	MALE AGE 15+	MALE 15-24 YRS	MALE 25-34 YRS	MALE 35-59 YRS	MALE 60 YRS & OVER	FEMALE AGE 15+	FEMALE 15-24 YRS	FEMALE 25-34 YRS	FEMALE 35-59 YRS	FEMALE 60 YRS & OVER
TOTAL PERSONS	4,966	1,099	938	1,626	1,303	5,177	1,041	908	1,712	1,516
NEVER MARRIED	1,397	915	196	108	178	948	729	101	50	68
MARRIED, EXCEPT SEPARATED	3,110	158	660	1,376	916	3,114	272	725	1,422	695
SEPARATED	37	3	13	7	14	34	7	9	11	7
WIDOWED	146	0	0	16	130	753	0	5	84	664
DIVORCED	276	23	69	119	65	328	33	68	145	82

*FOUR LEADING CAUSES SHOWN REPRESENT EXPERIENCE OF ENTIRE STATE; AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTY MAY HAVE OTHER CAUSES OF DEATH WHICH SHOULD APPEAR AMONG THE TOP FOUR.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.8 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.1 -
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER AND
PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER - TOTAL	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING 11 YEARS OR LESS	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING 12 YEARS OR MORE	PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING 16 YEARS OR MORE	PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - TOTAL	PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING LESS THAN 8 YEARS	PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING 11 YEARS OR LESS	PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING 12 YEARS OR MORE	PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - PERCENT COMPLETING 16 YEARS OR MORE	MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
1980										
MONTANA	554,887	24.6	75.4	15.2	450,862	4.7	25.6	74.4	17.5	12.6
FERGUS	9,360	26.7	73.3	12.5	8,003	4.4	27.5	72.5	14.0	12.5
1970										
MONTANA	440,583	38.8	61.2	10.1	364,508	8.9	40.8	59.2	11.0	12.3
FERGUS	8,048*	42.4	57.6	8.2	7,144	9.2	42.4	57.6	8.6	12.2

- TABLE 3.2 -
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, AND LABOR FORCE STATUS,
PERSONS 16 TO 19 YEARS OLD: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	CIVILIAN PERSONS - PERSONS IN ARMED FORCES	CIVILIAN PERSONS - ENROLLED AS PERCENT OF PERSONS 16 TO 19	NOT ENROLLED - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - EMPLOYED	NOT ENROLLED - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT EMPLOYED	NOT ENROLLED - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT IN LABOR FORCE	NOT ENROLLED - NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - EMPLOYED	NOT ENROLLED - NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT EMPLOYED	NOT ENROLLED - NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - NOT IN LABOR FORCE
MONTANA	60,644	574	71.9	6,602	1,425	1,929	2,661	1,157	2,690
FERGUS	919	0	79.2	93	40	9	22	5	22

*SAMPLE TOTAL FOR PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1970; 100 PERCENT DATA USED.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 3.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.3 -
ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL LEVEL AND TYPE OF SCHOOL, PERSONS 3 YEARS OLD AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS 3 YEARS & OVER	PERCENT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	*ALL REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE	PRIVATE REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE
MONTANA	746,883	27.7	6,327	110,406	54,096	35,875	3,388	4,936	1,757	3,298
FERGUS	12,486	25.5	73	1,778	899	429	46	154	62	266

- TABLE 3.4 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE: 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

ITEM	1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81	1979-80
	- - - - - SCHOOL YEAR - - - - -					
***FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	2,117.5	2,079.5	2,133.5	2,201.0	2,323	2,435
KINOERGARTEN	165	131	135	120	122	115
FIRST GRADE	187	178	158	157	192	171
SECONO CRAOE	173	152	156	177	160	197
THIRD GRADE	154	148	174	162	199	189
FOURTH GRAOE	155	174	169	195	185	175
FIFTH CRADE	175	162	180	179	176	205
SIXTH CRADE	154	175	178	171	200	174
SEVENTH CRADE	175	179	173	198	172	175
EIGHTH GRADE	177	167	190	174	162	204
NINTH CRADE	164	180	168	158	193	192
TENTH CRAOE	183	162	164	182	187	215
ELEVENTH CRAOE	167	155	169	173	201	232
TWELFTH GRADE	158	154	172	181	210	222
UNGRADED AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	13	28	15	34	25	26

*"REGULAR SCHOOLS" INCLUDE NURSERY OTHER THAN CUSTODIAL DAY CARE, KINOERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, AND SCHOOLING WHICH LEADS TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR COLLECE DECREE. ATTENDANCE CAN BE EITHER BY OAY OR NIGHT, FULL OR PART TIME.
**INCLUDES ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY, NOT STUOENTS WHOSE PARENTAL HOME IS IN THE COUNTY BUT WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.
***KINDERCARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME; ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.4 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OATA, ANNUAL, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.5 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO: 1980-81 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81
*FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	2,117.5	2,079.5	2,133.5	2,201.0	2,323
KINDERGARTEN	165	131	135	120	122
ELEMENTARY (1 - 8)	1,362	1,362	1,391	1,444	1,446
SECONDARY (9 - 12)	673	652	675	697	791
CLASSROOM TEACHERS	157.0	156.0	174.0	190.2	200.6
PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO (DERIVED)	13.5	13.3	12.3	11.6	11.6

- TABLE 3.6 -
GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR BUDGET SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL, ALL DISTRICTS: 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1983-84 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1982-83 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1981-82 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1980-81 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	6,854,807	6,523,182	6,505,765	5,900,959	5,421,766	5,029,088
SPECIAL EDUCATION	491,738	439,063	464,209	427,392	412,413	508,023
NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE	6,363,069	6,052,186	6,041,556	5,473,567	5,009,353	4,521,065
FOUNDATION SCHEDULE	3,426,974	3,337,015	3,357,642	3,066,611	2,723,971	2,636,334
PERMISSIVE LEVY AMOUNT	856,744	834,254	839,410	766,653	680,993	659,084
VOTED LEVY AMOUNT	2,079,351	1,880,917	1,844,503	1,640,303	1,604,389	1,225,647
**ANB (PUPILS)	2,152	2,165	2,255	2,390	2,488	2,657
***BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL	2,957	2,795	2,679	2,290	2,013	1,702

*INCLUDES UNGRADED/SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS; KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME, ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.
**AVERAGE NUMBER BELONGING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL PREVIOUS YEAR.
***DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIAL EDUCATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.5 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.1 -
HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1980
(INCLUDING VACANT SEASONAL AND MIGRATORY UNITS)

ITEM	*URBAN 1980 HOUSING UNITS	*URBAN PERCENT OF TOTAL	*URBAN PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	*URBAN PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	*RURAL 1980 HOUSING UNITS	*RURAL PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	*RURAL PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	1980 UNITS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	171,389	52.2	33.6	8.3	157,076	32.8	-7.3	37,738
FERGUS	2,942	54.6	15.9	NA	2,450	11.4	NA	425

- TABLE 4.2 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--OCCUPANCY CHARACTERISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	OCCUPIED UNITS	OWNER OCCUPIED AS PERCENT OF ALL OCCUPIED	VACANT FOR SALE ONLY	**HOMEOWNER VACANCY RATE	VACANT FOR RENT	***RENTAL VACANCY RATE
1980							
MONTANA	315,015	283,742	68.6	3,739	1.9	10,997	11.0
FERGUS	5,239	4,714	73.0	44	1.3	129	9.2
1970							
MONTANA	240,304	217,304	65.7	1,846	1.3	8,102	9.8
FERGUS	4,708	4,026	69.2	59	2.1	225	15.3
1960							
MONTANA	220,544	202,240	64.0	1,845	1.4	7,497	9.3
FERGUS	4,612	4,199	66.5	29	1.0	169	10.7

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

**VACANT UNITS FOR SALE DIVIDED BY ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR SALE.
***VACANT UNITS FOR RENT DIVIDED BY ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR RENT.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES;
1960, V.1, PT 28.

- TABLE 4.3 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES WITH 2 OR MORE UNITS (PERCENT)	*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH MORE THAN 1 BATHROOM (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH 3 OR MORE BEDROOMS (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES BUILT 1970 TO 1980 (PERCENT)
1980							
MONTANA	315,098	66.2	20.8	12.9	32.8	47.9	30.7
FERGUS	5,255	73.0	14.2	12.9	27.7	49.9	17.3
1970							
MONTANA	240,755	74.1	18.9	7.0	20.1	43.1	...
FERGUS	4,700	81.7	13.4	4.8	17.1	35.4	...

- TABLE 4.4 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	OCCUPIED UNITS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF ROOMS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS PER UNIT	PERCENT LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING	MEDIAN VALUE, SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)	MEDIAN CONTRACT RENT, SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)
1980						
MONTANA	283,742	5.0	2.3	2.3	46,500	165
FERGUS	4,714	5.0	2.3	2.7	33,300	126
1970						
MONTANA	217,304	4.7	2.6	6.6	14,000	71
FERGUS	4,026	4.8	2.4	7.2	10,300	61

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.4 IBID.

- TABLE 4.5 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY PLUMBING & UTILIZATION CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	5,239	4,708	4,714	4,026	1,271	1,242
WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	4,997	4,206	4,587	3,737	1,207	1,113
LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	242	502	127	289	64	129
NO PLUMBING FACILITIES	81	209	43	100	12	33
WITH 1.01 OR MORE PERSONS PER ROOM, LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	...	...	6	NA	5	NA
TENURE BY PERSONS PER ROOM						
1.00 OR LESS	...	...	4,557	3,649	1,215	1,107
1.01 TO 1.50	...	...	124	265	43	91
1.51 OR MORE	...	...	33	112	13	44

- TABLE 4.6 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	5,255	4,700	4,714	4,026	1,271	1,242
UNITS IN STRUCTURE						
1 UNIT	3,834	3,841	3,508	3,267	738	771
2 UNIT	150	165	122	139	66	108
3 AND 4 UNITS	137	141	105	126	87	95
5 OR MORE UNITS	457	326	360	267	294	236
*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS, ETC.	677	227	619	227	86	32
STRUCTURES BY YEAR BUILT						
1979 TO MARCH 1980	223	...	198	...	31	...
1975 TO 1978	328	...	316	...	89	...
1970 TO 1974	358	...	306	...	37	...
1960 TO 1969	496	519	476	502	110	72
1950 TO 1959	741	697	690	654	129	150
1940 TO 1949	431	323	386	289	158	94
1939 OR EARLIER	2,680	3,161	2,342	2,581	717	926

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.7 -
SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS BY VALUE: 1980
(WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
*SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED	2,013	476
VALUE LESS THAN $10,000	121	59
$10,000 TO $14,999	157	51
$15,000 TO $19,999	150	31
$20,000 TO $24,999	220	59
$25,000 TO $29,999	217	42
$30,000 TO $34,999	205	27
$35,000 TO $39,999	158	26
$40,000 TO $49,999	302	50
$50,000 TO $64,999	266	61
$65,000 TO $79,999	130	32
$80,000 TO $99,999	51	16
$100,000 TO $149,999	30	17
$150,000 OR MORE	6	5
MEAN VALUE (DOL.)	37,658	38,309

- TABLE 4.8 -
SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY GROSS MONTHLY RENT: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED	1,066	277
***GROSS RENT LESS THAN $60	35	0
$60 TO $119	144	15
$120 TO $169	302	89
$170 TO $199	139	30
$200 TO $249	148	38
$250 TO $299	80	0
$300 TO $399	69	8
$400 OR MORE	0	0
NO CASH RENT	149	97
MEDIAN GROSS RENT (DOL.)	165	160

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES & TRAILERS, & UNITS WITH AN OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.
**ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS EXCEPT ONE-FAMILY HOMES ON A PROPERTY OF 10 OR MORE ACRES.
***CONTRACT RENT PLUS MONTHLY COST OF UTILITIES AND FUELS, IF THESE ITEMS ARE PAID FOR BY RENTER.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.7 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.8 IBID.

- TABLE 4.9 -
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS*: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS	2,020	477
WITH A MORTGAGE	914	201
LESS THAN $100	0	0
$100 TO $149	14	4
$150 TO $199	174	28
$200 TO $249	256	73
$250 TO $299	107	29
$300 TO $399	194	43
$400 TO $499	147	24
$500 TO $599	15	0
$600 TO $749	7	0
$750 OR MORE	0	0
MEDIAN (DOL.)	256	247
NOT MORTGAGED	1,106	276
LESS THAN $50	88	41
$50 TO $74	153	49
$75 TO $99	297	93
$100 TO $124	224	40
$125 TO $149	161	20
$150 TO $199	161	28
$200 TO $249	16	5
$250 OR MORE	6	0
MEDIAN (DOL.)	102	89

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

* "SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS" IS THE SUM OF PAYMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES, PROPERTY INSURANCE, UTILITIES, AND REGULAR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

** ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS, AND UNITS WITH A COMMERCIAL OR MEDICAL OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 4.10 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF FUEL USED: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980 TOTAL	1980 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1970 TOTAL	1970 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
ALL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	4,714	100.0	3,972	100.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	2,696	57.2	2,311	58.2
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	365	7.7	293	7.4
ELECTRICITY	603	12.8	239	6.0
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	671	14.2	760	19.1
COAL OR COKE	111	2.4	350	8.8
WOOD	260	5.5	19	0.5
OTHER FUEL	8	0.2	0	0.0
NO FUEL USED	0	0.0	0	0.0
WATER HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	2,047	43.4	1,674	42.1
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	304	6.4	125	3.1
ELECTRICITY	2,293	48.6	1,849	46.6
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	17	0.4	21	0.5
OTHER FUEL	13	0.3	17	0.4
NO FUEL USED	40	0.8	286	7.2
COOKING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	513	10.9	223	5.6
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	303	6.4	381	9.6
ELECTRICITY	3,862	81.9	3,183	80.1
OTHER FUEL	36	0.8	143	3.6
NO FUEL USED	0	0.0	42	1.1

*UTILITY GAS INCLUDES "GAS FROM UNDERGROUND PIPES SERVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

SOURCE: TABLE 4.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 5.1 -
LABOR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER	LABOR FORCE	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	FEMALES AGE 16 AND OVER	FEMALE LABOR FORCE	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED PERCENT OF FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1980										
MONTANA	585,375	362,656	328,316	29,530	8.3	296,136	145,076	134,784	9,919	6.9
FERGUS	9,846	5,740	5,403	325	5.7	5,030	2,360	2,251	109	4.6
1970										
MONTANA	470,772	266,395	244,608	16,041	6.2	237,723	91,669	85,337	6,241	6.8
FERGUS	8,603	4,662	4,329	225	4.9	4,371	1,575	1,478	97	6.2

- TABLE 5.2 -
*DISABILITY STATUS, NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH WORK DISABILITY: IN LABOR FORCE	WITH WORK DISABILITY: PREVENTED FROM WORKING	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT PREVENTED FROM WORKING	NO WORK DISABILITY	WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY	NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY
MONTANA	497,946	19,022	16,115	5,378	457,431	5,080	492,866	
FERGUS	7,676	275	213	82	7,106	120	7,556	

*A SERIOUS "HEALTH" CONDITION THAT HAS LASTED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE.

SOURCE: TABLE 5.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.3 -
OCCUPATIONS BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL OCCUPATIONS	5,403	2,251
MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY:		
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, & MANAGERIAL	548	175
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY	622	287
TECHNICAL, SALES, & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:		
TECHNICIANS & RELATED SUPPORT	93	50
SALES	479	197
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, INCLUDING CLERICAL	723	661
SERVICE:		
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6	6
PROTECTIVE SERVICE	53	7
SERVICE, EXCEPT PROTECTIVE & HOUSEHOLD	770	606
FARMING, FORESTRY, & FISHING	1,093	160
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, & REPAIR	538	21
OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, & LABORERS:		
MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSEMBLERS, & INSPECTORS	107	35
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING	210	7
HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, HELPERS, & LABORERS	161	39

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.4 -
INDUSTRY BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

INDUSTRY ACTIVITY CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,403	2,251
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, & MINING	1,205	206
CONSTRUCTION	377	16
MANUFACTURING:		
NONDURABLE GOODS	68	28
DURABLE GOODS	168	27
TRANSPORTATION	183	61
COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	89	52
WHOLESALE TRADE	190	33
RETAIL TRADE	953	527
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	261	147
SERVICES:		
BUSINESS & REPAIR SERVICES	107	21
PERSONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	217	160
PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES:		
HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING HOSPITALS	493	420
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	494	321
OTHER PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES	191	59
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	407	173

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.5 -
ANNUAL AVERAGE ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1976 TO 1984

YEAR	*LABOR FORCE TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES COUNTY	MONTANA	U.S.
1984	6,069	399	6.6	7.4	7.5
1983	6,037	443	7.3	8.8	9.6
1982	6,251	486	7.8	8.6	9.7
1981	6,263	325	5.2	6.9	7.6
1980	6,041	291	4.8	6.1	7.1
1979	6,095	208	3.4	5.1	5.8
1978	6,039	289	4.8	6.2	6.1
1977	5,573	299	5.4	6.4	7.1
1976	5,399	263	4.9	6.1	7.7

*PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER, DEFINED AS EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED, EXCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS.

**ANNUAL AVERAGE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY, RESEARCH & ANALYSIS BUR, MONTANA EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE, QUARTERLY REPORT, 1ST QTR. 1985 AND U.S. DEPT OF LABOR, BUR OF LABOR STATISTICS, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, OCTOBER 1985.

- TABLE 5.6 -
FEMALES, AGE 16 AND OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN, BY LABOR FORCE STATUS
AND BY AGE OF CHILDREN: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL FEMALES, AGE 16 & OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE
1980						
MONTANA	110,590	54.4	53,038	44.6	57,552	63.4
FERGUS	1,719	57.4	795	47.8	924	65.6
1970						
MONTANA	97,723	39.9	46,586	30.8	51,137	48.2
FERGUS	1,706	41.8	764	27.7	942	53.2

- TABLE 5.7 -
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	0.9	-2.0	-0.8	-1.4	2.3	5.6	3.4	3.8	0.5	4.0	4.1	16.9
FERGUS	-0.8	-6.7	-3.0	-2.9	3.4	4.6	3.1	3.1	-1.1	7.6	4.0	6.7

SOURCE: TABLE 5.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 5.8 -
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY JOBS PLUS NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	3,845	3,876	4,156	4,283	4,409	4,266
PROPRIETORS' EMPLOYMENT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NON-FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	196	207	195	227	238	201
NON-FARM	3,649	3,669	3,961	4,056	4,171	4,065
PRIVATE	2,628	2,673	2,876	2,925	3,046	3,010
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	32	30	25	27	27	21
MINING	24	20	43	27	(L)	(L)
CONSTRUCTION	250	274	286	313	356	468
MANUFACTURING	207	172	236	256	285	271
NON-DURABLE GOODS	71	69	73	80	79	84
DURABLE GOODS	136	103	163	176	206	187
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	189	199	209	240	252	213
WHOLESALE TRADE	219	235	236	228	218	212
RETAIL TRADE	698	707	775	789	852	774
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	189	199	216	209	199	185
SERVICES	820	837	850	836	852	860
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	1,021	996	1,085	1,131	1,125	1,055
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	170	173	256	260	273	210
FEDERAL, MILITARY	68	58	60	79	79	78
STATE AND LOCAL	783	765	769	792	773	767

NA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE SERIES ARE UNDERGOING REVISIONS.

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS
(L) LESS THAN 10 WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.1 -
FAMILIES BY INCOME IN 1959, 1969, AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	ALL FAMILIES	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$24,999	$25,000-$49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOL.)	COUNTY RANK
1979									
MONTANA	207,525	14,918	29,746	34,648	67,706	52,802	7,705	18,413	...
FERGUS	3,485	356	719	630	1,045	622	113	15,297	39
1969									
MONTANA	171,812	37,870	67,867	42,564	18,440	4,159	912	8,512	...
FERGUS	3,110	742	1,229	723	325	91	0	8,299	22
1959									
MONTANA	165,777	73,467	73,260	13,790	4,008	1,252*	NA	5,403	...
FERGUS	3,447	1,727	1,388	255	61	16*	NA	4,992	27
PERCENT									
1979									
MONTANA	100.0	7.2	14.3	16.7	32.6	25.4	3.7	...	...
FERGUS	100.0	10.2	20.6	18.1	30.0	17.8	3.2	...	...
1969									
MONTANA	100.0	22.0	39.5	24.8	10.7	2.4	0.5	...	...
FERGUS	100.0	23.9	39.5	23.2	10.5	2.9	0.0	...	...
1959									
MONTANA	100.0	44.3	44.2	8.3	2.4	0.8*	NA	...	...
FERGUS	100.0	50.1	40.3	7.4	1.8	0.5*	NA	...	...

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*TABULATED AS $25,000 OR MORE IN 1959.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1, PT. 28.

- TABLE 6.2 -
LOW INCOME STATUS OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS: 1969 AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	FAMILIES ALL INCOME LEVELS	FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL: TOTAL	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18	PERCENT WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER NO HUSBAND PRESENT	*PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: ALL ACES ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL	AGE 65 YEARS AND OVER: TOTAL ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
1979										
MONTANA	207,525	19,019	8,306	13,854	31.9	767,251	12.3	17.5	79,187	14.4
FERGUS	3,485	494	178	337	13.0	12,440	17.9	23.7	1,714	21.8
1969										
MONTANA	171,812	17,821	6,331	11,600	27.5	673,934	13.6	19.6	64,958	27.5
FERGUS	3,110	352	119	250	29.5	12,266	14.9	20.5	1,598	28.0

- TABLE 6.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME IN 1979 BY INCOME TYPE
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	HOUSEHOLDS ALL INCOME LEVELS	MEAN INCOME (DOL.)	**WITH EARNINGS	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH INTEREST, DIVIDEND, OR NET RENTAL INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH ALL OTHER INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)
MONTANA	285,034	17,994	238,920	17,759	113,770	2,822	71,133	4,013	14,256	2,120	68,608	3,633
FERGUS	4,808	15,198	3,935	15,001	1,886	2,411	1,399	3,786	251	1,679	970	3,895

*EXCLUDES INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES LIVING IN BARRACKS OR ON MILITARY SHIPS, COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 15 YEARS (1980), 14 YEARS (1970); "UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS" INCLUDE NONRELATIVES IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS IN NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, AND NONINMATES IN GROUP QUARTERS.

**INCLUDES WAGE AND SALARY, NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT, AND FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS.

SOURCE: TABLE 6.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 6.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.4 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK	67,083	63,371	71,142	66,434	63,068	66,383
COMPONENTS OF EARNINGS						
WAGES AND SALARIES	51,539	49,798	50,751	49,172	46,154	41,789
OTHER LABOR INCOME	4,677	4,192	3,822	3,579	3,298	3,061
PROPRIETORS' INCOME	10,867	9,381	16,569	13,683	13,616	21,533
FARM	5,764	5,848	12,026	7,858	7,179	14,621
NONFARM	5,103	3,533	4,543	5,825	6,437	6,912
EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	9,627	9,778	15,384	11,355	10,404	17,107
NONFARM	57,456	53,593	55,758	55,079	52,664	49,276
PRIVATE	42,037	39,535	41,333	41,065	39,552	38,150
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	345	307	299	314	362	295
MINING	(L)	-658	581	348	(L)	-215
CONSTRUCTION	6,835	6,284	6,992	7,345	7,627	9,702
MANUFACTURING	3,375	2,651	3,576	3,707	3,956	3,528
NON-DURABLE GOODS	1,015	905	897	905	849	798
DURABLE GOODS	2,360	1,746	2,679	2,802	3,107	2,730
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	5,698	5,582	5,101	5,329	5,090	4,125
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,365	3,762	3,656	3,240	2,934	2,587
RETAIL TRADE	7,654	7,450	7,724	7,728	7,567	6,759
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	3,302	3,054	3,000	2,915	2,553	2,189
SERVICES	11,502	11,103	10,404	10,139	9,511	9,180
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	15,419	14,058	14,425	14,014	13,112	11,126
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	3,801	3,402	4,866	4,925	4,616	3,386
FEDERAL, MILITARY	307	231	209	227	198	183
STATE AND LOCAL	11,311	10,425	9,350	8,862	8,298	7,557
**NET EARNINGS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	62,108	58,850	66,471	62,109	58,977	62,514
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	42,852	41,753	37,432	29,912	25,402	21,766
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	24,085	22,485	20,017	17,709	15,256	13,670
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	129,045	123,088	123,920	109,730	99,635	97,950
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (DOLLARS)	9,943	9,484	9,614	8,356	7,651	7,640

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. (L) LESS THAN $50,000. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS.
*CURRENT INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES; MEASURED AFTER DEDUCTION OF PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL SECURITY, GOVT. RETIREMENT, AND OTHER SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS BUT BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INCOME AND OTHER PERSONAL TAXES.
**TOTAL EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK, LESS PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE, PLUS ADJUSTMENT FOR RESIDENCE.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.5 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CONSTANT 1983 DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
MONTANA	8,120,581	8,026,560	8,087,078	7,839,789	7,826,915	7,866,561
FERGUS	129,044	127,628	136,089	130,941	130,967	140,322

- TABLE 6.6 -
*PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CONSTANT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	1.2	-0.7	3.2	0.2	-0.5	8.0	2.8	2.4	0.7	-1.8	11.4	16.0
FERGUS	1.1	-6.2	3.9	0.0	-6.7	23.4	2.9	-2.7	-7.5	-10.6	24.4	-6.1

- TABLE 6.7 -
PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CURRENT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	4.9	5.1	12.1	10.3	8.4	15.5	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.2	17.7	134.5
FERGUS	4.8	-0.7	12.9	10.1	1.7	32.0	8.9	2.2	-0.5	-1.5	31.5	89.8

- TABLE 6.8 -
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
MONTANA	85.1	86.5	87.8	87.8	87.2	90.1	88.2	90.5	92.8	93.3	95.0
FERGUS	85.1	85.3	91.2	88.0	88.4	98.3	83.5	84.7	90.5	99.0	110.1

*DATA FROM TABLE 6.4 DEFLATED, USING NATIONAL IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES (INDEX, 1983 = 100), DERIVED FROM INDICES PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

SOURCE: BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYS, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 7.1 -
SELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL FINANCES FOR COUNTY AREA: FISCAL YEAR 1982

ITEM	THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS	PERCENT CHANGE 1977 TO 1982	*PER CAPITA (DOLLARS)
GENERAL REVENUE, EXCLUDING INTERLOCAL	11,817	35.9	904
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	4,1D5	9.8	314
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	351	-78.7	27
FROM STATE GOVERNMENT	3,754	79.9	287
FROM LOCAL SOURCES	7,712	55.6	59D
TAXES	6,0D2	43.5	459
PROPERTY	5,789	43.9	443
CHARGES AND MISCELLANEOUS	1,71D	121.2	131
DIRECT GENERAL EXPENDITURE	1D,875	-9.0	832
CAPITAL OUTLAY	515	-9D.D	39
OTHER	1D,36D	52.2	792
EDUCATION SERVICES	7,341	55.4	561
SOCIAL SERVICES & INCDME MAINTENANCE:			
PUBLIC WELFARE	84	61.5	6
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH	63	-98.4	5
HIGHWAY AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION	874	65.2	67
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
PDLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION	599	85.4	46
OTHER	133	38.5	1D
ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING:			
SEWERAGE AND OTHER SANITATION	141	2D.5	11
NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & RECREATION	234	43.6	18
HDUSING & URBAN RENEWAL	D	...	D
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION:			
GENERAL CONTROL	98	-63.7	7
OTHER	549	228.7	42
INTEREST ON GENERAL DEBT	263	9.6	2D
OTHER AND UNALLOCABLE	496	-65.8	38
UTILITY REVENUE	182	28.2	14
UTILITY EXPENDITURE	249	64.9	19
PAYMENTS TO STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	NA
GENERAL DEBT DUTSTANDING	6,162	-2.9	471
LONG-TERM	6,162	-2.9	471
LOCAL SCHDDLS	397	-52.2	3D
DTHER	2	-100.0	0

NA NOT AVAILABLE; ... NOT APPLICABLE.
*BASED ON PDPULATIDN ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 1982.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS, 1977, 1982. COMPENDIUM DF GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

- TABLE 7.2 -
FEDERAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY SELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES: FISCAL YEARS 1983 AND 1984
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1984 MONTANA TOTAL	1984 COUNTY AMT.	1984 COUNTY RANK	1983 MONTANA TOTAL	1983 COUNTY AMT.
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	3,263,918	54,651	15	3,561,705	63,479
SALARIES & WAGES	393,874	4,830	14	366,696	3,802
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS	164,091	766	26	137,686	1,113
INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PMTS. RETIRE. & DISABIL.	846,764	15,781	14	807,413	15,094
OTHER INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	241,021	4,900	11	249,358	4,621
NON-INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	189,883	4,135	14	156,650	4,907
GRANTS	504,873	1,987	37	503,255	895
DIRECT LOANS	121,140	4,727	8	249,148	6,307
GUARANTEED/INSURED LOANS	345,122	2,179	26	339,596	2,214
INSURANCE	457,150	15,347	9	751,905	24,524
AGRICULTURE	823,487	23,315	9	1,235,004	34,758
COMMERCE	708	0	...	699	0
DEFENSE	247,060	770	18	243,883	940
EDUCATION	107,457	338	23	94,182	160
ENERGY	4,823	0	...	2,313	0
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	896,959	18,320	11	865,579	16,121
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	219,617	887	23	145,961	763
INTERIOR	53,718	0	...	37,273	0
JUSTICE	264	0	...	74	0
LABOR	35,507	18	17	41,388	19
TRANSPORTATION	114,478	855	28	147,419	447
TREASURY	24,171	401	13	23,437	354
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,268	-922	56	18,808	-3
POSTAL SERVICE	91,946	2,020	9	62,725	977
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	77,655	1,023	14	91,910	1,294
OTHER	482,939	7,188	17	468,376	7,469

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUNDS REPORTS, COMPUTER TAPES, FY 1983 AND FY 1984.

- TABLE 7.3 -
PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR REVENUE SHARING, AUTHORIZED UNDER THE REVENUE SHARING ACT OF 1972 AS AMENDED: FY 1984 AND FY 1985

ITEM	ALL COUNTIES (DOLLARS)	COUNTY TOTAL (DOLLARS)	COUNTY GOVERNMENT (DOLLARS)	MUNICIPALITIES (DOLLARS)	INDIAN TRIBES (DOLLARS)*
FY 1985	15,058,269	331,875	215,760	116,115	0
FY 1984	19,984,364	392,710	248,137	144,573	0

- TABLE 7.4 -
PROPERTY TAX BASE, COMPONENT PERCENTAGES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE (THOUSANDS)	PERCENT	LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS (PERCENT)	PERSONAL PROPERTY EXCEPT LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	NET PROCEEDS, ROYALTIES, AND GROSS PROCEEDS (PERCENT)	UTILITIES (PERCENT)
1984							
MONTANA	2,330,883	100.0	33.6	15.2	1.2	31.3	18.6
FERGUS	21,875	100.0	58.5	23.7	6.0	0.1	11.7
1983							
MONTANA	2,233,385	100.0	34.1	14.4	1.3	33.2	17.0
FERGUS	21,149	100.0	59.6	23.0	6.6	0.0	10.8
1982							
MONTANA	2,204,492	100.0	33.6	16.0	1.4	34.1	14.9
FERGUS	22,220	100.0	56.3	25.1	6.8	0.0	11.8
1981							
MONTANA	2,020,631	100.0	36.9	23.3	1.7	27.1	11.0
FERGUS	23,356	100.0	53.3	32.4	6.7	0.0	7.6
1980							
MONTANA	1,845,009	100.0	38.9	27.6	4.5	22.1	11.4
FERGUS	24,998	100.0	49.4	44.2	15.4	0.0	6.3

*PRORATED BY RESERVATION INDIAN POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1980.

SOURCE: TABLE 7.3 U.S. DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (DERIVED).

- TABLE 7.5 -
PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
TOTAL LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	223,958	210,609	218,990	209,814	280,404
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE		130,701	124,514	132,884	138,036	143,546
LIVESTOCK		93,257	86,095	86,106	71,778	130,289
TOTAL LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	1,444,633	1,402,869	1,379,498	1,292,560	1,254,226
GENERAL FUND		546,802	529,096	549,017	545,635	558,159
ROAD FUND		245,982	237,238	225,003	205,060	227,156
BRIDGE FUND		108,923	103,985	95,187	70,053	74,998
POOR FUND		163,889	159,328	172,361	158,251	124,997
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING		0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY FAIR		32,808	31,745	33,221	35,027	37,499
COUNTY LIBRARY		0	0	0	0	0
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE		70,258	61,410	64,132	58,228	54,105
HOSPITAL		0	0	0	0	0
PLANNING		0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH AND SANITARY		0	0	0	0	0
AIRPORT		4,847	10,760	0	0	0
OTHER		271,124	269,307	240,577	220,306	177,312
TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	4,201,361	3,366,106	2,718,694	2,714,810	2,814,678
ELEMENTARY COUNTY-WIDE		2,075,360	1,838,518	922,017	909,137	957,866
HIGH SCHOOL COUNTY-WIDE		2,126,001	1,527,588	627,197	636,525	668,558
TOTAL LEVIED FOR DISTRICTS AND MISC	(DOLLARS)	800,359	654,161	1,278,873	1,088,089	1,091,902
FIRE DISTRICT (INCLUDING FOREST FIRES)		55,541	23,000	25,691	19,825	20,134
MISCELLANEOUS		258,021	231,701	212,948	135,442	145,780
TOTAL LEVIED FOR CITIES AND TOWNS	(DOLLARS)	811,353	739,338	896,571	779,417	742,043
GENERAL		644,484	583,979	767,013	666,190	628,535
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT		166,869	155,359	129,558	113,227	113,508
GRAND TOTAL, ALL TAXES FOR ALL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	6,994,867	5,973,623	6,492,626	6,084,690	6,183,253

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS.

- TABLE 8.1 -
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: DECEMBER 198D AND DECEMBER 1984

	TOTAL	- BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE - RETIRED WORKER	DISABLED WORKER	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE	TOTAL ($1,DDD)	- AMOUNT OF MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID - RETIRED WORKER ($1,000)	DISABLED WORKER ($1,0DD)	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT ($1,0DD)	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE ($1,0DD)
DEC 1984										
MONTANA	124,D67	74,331	7,903	16,891	24,942	50,275	33,447	3,749	6,947	6,129
FERGUS	2,663	1,678	127	375	483	1,D41	717	55	155	111
DEC 1980										
MONTANA	119,496	66,397	8,565	16,D25	28,5D9	35,483	22,1D1	3,219	4,888	5,275
FERGUS	2,622	1,563	143	349	567	742	488	49	107	98

- TABLE 8.2 -
*HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED (MEDICARE): 1982 AND 1983

	- NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED (JULY 1) - HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE	HOSPITAL INSURANCE	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE	- AMOUNT REIMBURSED (CALENDAR YEAR) - HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	HDSPITAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)
1983						
MONTANA	101,310	1DD,513	98,839	156,474,304	108,956,141	47,518,163
FERGUS	2,324	2,268	2,285	3,172,799	2,083,746	1,089,053
1982						
MONTANA	98,8D5	98,033	96,204	131,079,91D	91,198,483	39,881,427
FERGUS	2,326	2,272	2,283	2,855,067	1,895,329	959,738

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 8.2 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.3 -
SELECTED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:
FISCAL YEARS 1980 - 1984*

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ***ALL PROGRAMS TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOLLARS)	****AFDC TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	****AFDC AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	MEDICAID TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	MEDICAID AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)
1984							
**MONTANA	150,584,797	26,135,197	305	88,843,343	413	28,623,754	116
FERGUS	2,121,753	153,058	283	1,744,796	530	198,835	95
1983							
**MONTANA	140,804,651	22,412,613	295	85,243,667	405	26,734,171	114
FERGUS	2,155,268	146,706	291	1,775,217	539	220,004	95
1982							
**MONTANA	125,831,126	18,455,938	253	74,837,496	334	23,322,187	110
FERGUS	2,170,677	150,655	245	1,651,119	415	241,525	98
1981							
**MONTANA	119,810,331	18,950,287	223	70,912,909	299	21,869,547	105
FERGUS	2,282,726	199,986	202	1,679,001	358	260,658	96
1980							
**MONTANA	NA	17,065,588	219	58,042,758	278	16,703,532	95
FERGUS	NA	174,231	200	1,649,239	388	211,893	87

NA NOT AVAILABLE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.

*AVERAGE PAYMENT IS MONTHLY.

**STATE DATA INCLUDES INSTITUTIONS AND UNSPECIFIED COUNTIES.
***PROGRAMS NOT SHOWN INCLUDE GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL, BURIALS, AND FOSTER CARE, EXCEPT 1983 AND 1984 DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE FOSTER CARE. TRANSIENT RELIEF IS EXCLUDED.
****AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

SOURCE: MONT. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1980 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED.

- TABLE 8.4 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, AND 1984*

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES	END OF DEC. 1984	END OF DEC. 1983	END OF DEC. 1982	END OF DEC. 1980
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT PAYMENT STATUS	2,663	2,644	2,642	2,622
RETIRED WORKERS	1,678	1,658	1,608	1,563
DISABLED WORKERS	127	123	133	143
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	299	300	303	295
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	184	196	217	272
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	375	367	381	349
BENEFICIARIES BY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	333	336	377	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	2,330	2,308	2,265	2,182
MALE	994	1,001	976	950
FEMALE	1,336	1,307	1,289	1,232

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**AGE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.5 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984*

ITEM	END OF DEC. 1984 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1983 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1982 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1980 ($1,000)
TOTAL MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID	1,041	987	933	742
RETIRED WORKERS	717	679	623	488
DISABLED WORKERS	55	52	55	49
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	65	62	59	47
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	46	45	51	51
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	155	143	140	107
MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY BENEFICIARY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	103	99	107	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	938	888	826	645
MALE	471	453	416	323
FEMALE	467	435	410	322

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**AGE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.6 -
*ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER, AND DISABLED BENEFICIARIES: 1978 - 1983

ITEM	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE : NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	- - HOSPITAL - - : NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE : NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)
PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	2,182	2,960,131	2,126	1,980,163	2,149	979,968
1982	2,182	2,560,353	2,128	1,700,217	2,142	860,136
1981	2,135	2,144,325	2,083	1,472,362	2,096	671,963
1980	2,108	1,999,021	2,064	1,368,776	2,065	630,245
1979	2,046	1,690,974	2,006	1,200,163	1,997	490,811
1978	2,020	1,493,614	1,980	1,117,402	1,972	376,212
DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	142	212,668	142	103,583	136	109,085
1982	144	294,714	144	195,112	141	99,602
1981	149	145,637	149	82,120	146	63,517
1980	150	113,022	150	70,063	143	42,959
1979	157	144,948	157	79,918	147	65,030
1978	152	170,909	152	115,825	144	55,084

- TABLE 8.7 -
**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM: DECEMBER 1981 - 1983

	- - RECIPIENTS - - TOTAL	AGED	BLIND AND DISABLED	: PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS) TOTAL	AGED	BLIND AND DISABLED
DECEMBER 1983	156	66	90	21	5	16
DECEMBER 1982	156	68	88	17	5	12
DECEMBER 1981	188	82	106	20	4	16

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.
**SSI ESTABLISHED BY 1972 AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. PROGRAM PROVIDES MINIMUM INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.6 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY (SOME UNPUBLISHED).
TABLE 8.7 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, STATE AND COUNTY DATA, DECEMBER, ANNUAL.

- TABLE 8.8 -
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID)
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	AFDC - TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	AFDC - AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	AFDC - AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID - TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	*MEDICAID - AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	*MEDICAID - AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)
1984	153,058	45	283	1,744,796	274	530
1983	146,706	42	291	1,775,217	274	539
1982	150,655	52	245	1,651,119	339	415
1981	199,986	82	202	1,679,001	388	358
1980	174,231	73	200	1,649,239	354	388
1979	107,541	51	175	1,501,019	347	360

- TABLE 8.9 -
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS AND VALUE OF STAMPS:
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	**AVERAGE NO. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	**AVERAGE NO. NON-ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT PER CASE (DOLLARS)	TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)
1984	34	140	95	198,835
1983	32	159	95	220,004
1982	38	166	98	241,525
1981	63	162	96	260,658
1980	53	148	87	211,893
1979	29	123	71	131,981

...NOT APPLICABLE.
*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY BREAKDOWN WAS PROVIDED. **COUNTIES DO NOT ADD EXACTLY TO STATE TOTAL BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.8 MONT. DEPT. OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUR OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1979 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED DATA.
TABLE 8.9 IBID.

- TABLE 9.1 -
ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF FARM RESIDENTS: 1970 AND 1980
(BASED ON 1970 DEFINITION OF FARM*)

ITEM	FARM POPULATION 1980	FARM POPULATION 1970	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1980	PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1970
MONTANA	67,546	82,129	8.6	11.8
FERGUS	2,367	2,724	18.1	21.6

- TABLE 9.2 -
**FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND VALUE OF FARMS: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	***ALL FARMS TOTAL	***ALL FARMS ACRES	PERCENT OF LAND AREA	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE TOTAL	FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE ACRES	****VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS ***ALL FARMS AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	****VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS ***ALL FARMS AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)	****VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE AVG. PER FARM (DOL.)	****VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE AVG. PER ACRE (DOL.)
1982									
MONTANA	23,570	60,539,209	65.1	15,467	53,404,255	677,995	259	906,576	259
FERGUS	805	2,090,999	75.3	598	1,959,082	701,562	270	888,420	274
1978									
MONTANA	23,565	61,690,919	66.8	16,081	54,207,046	512,791	195	648,660	193
FERGUS	810	2,114,120	77.9	628	1,950,832	483,021	188	583,885	186

*IN 1970 A FARM WAS DEFINED AS A PLACE IN RURAL TERRITORY WITH AT LEAST $250 IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS, PLUS ADDITIONAL PLACES WITH 10 OR MORE ACRES AND $50 OR MORE IN SALES OF FARM PRODUCTS.
**CURRENT DEFINITION OF FARM IS ANY PLACE FROM WHICH $1,000 OR MORE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WERE SOLD OR NORMALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLD DURING THE CENSUS YEAR.
***INCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS (INSTITUTIONAL FARMS, EXPERIMENTAL & RESEARCH FARMS, AND INDIAN RESERVATIONS).
****1978 DATA BASED ON A SAMPLE OF FARMS.

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT PC(S1)-27.
TABLE 9.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 9.3 -
FARMS BY MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	ALL FARMS	VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)	*FARMS WITH SALES OF -- $100,000 OR MORE (NUMBER)	$40,000 TO $99,999 (NUMBER)	$20,000 TO $39,999 (NUMBER)	$10,000 TO $19,999 (NUMBER)	$5,000 TO $9,999 (NUMBER)	$2,500 TO $4,999 (NUMBER)	LESS THAN $2,500 (NUMBER)
1982									
MONTANA	23,570	1,547,160	4,244	5,155	3,384	2,684	2,295	1,795	3,914
FERGUS	805	51,653	175	215	137	71	54	48	101
1978									
MONTANA	23,565	1,177,454	2,727	5,656	4,413	3,285	2,538	1,991	2,842
FERGUS	810	39,149	98	242	182	106	64	52	61

- TABLE 9.4 -
LAND USE, ALL FARMS: 1978 AND 1982

ITEM	CROPLAND ACRES	CROPLAND PERCENT HARVESTED	WOODLAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND AND RANGELAND (ACRES)	OTHER LAND (ACRES)	PASTURELAND, ALL TYPES (ACRES)	IRRIGATED LAND (ACRES)	LAND SET ASIDE IN FED. FARM PROGRAMS (ACRES)
1982								
MONTANA	16,452,331	57	2,032,152	40,811,816	42,054,726	43,590,441	2,023,003	506,572
FERGUS	612,259	59	80,901	1,354,671	1,397,839	1,472,383	11,719	16,853
1978								
MONTANA	16,232,608	54	1,921,154	42,357,296	43,537,157	45,086,568	2,069,531	794,860
FERGUS	595,588	53	90,060	1,373,455	1,428,472	1,497,239	15,758	30,014

...NOT APPLICABLE.
(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.
*EXCLUDES ABNORMAL FARMS.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1978 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 9.4 IBID.

- TABLE 9.5 -
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES; FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE: 1982
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE OF FARMS)

ITEM	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASED *FARMS	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASED EXPENSES ($1,000)	FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY *FARMS	FEED FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY EXPENSES ($1,000)	COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER *FARMS	COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER EXPENSES ($1,000)	HIRED FARM LABOR *FARMS	HIRED FARM LABOR EXPENSES ($1,000)	ENERGY AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS *FARMS	ENERGY AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS EXPENSES ($1,000)
MONTANA	6,286	159,552	9,446	105,021	9,078	78,713	8,419	81,737	15,419	150,390
FERGUS	336	3,060	429	2,658	360	3,112	339	2,448	598	5,759

- TABLE 9.6 -
FARM OPERATORS - CHARACTERISTICS AND TENURE, AND TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: 1982
(FARMS WITH SALES OF $10,000 OR MORE)

ITEM	NUMBER	AVERAGE AGE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION FARMING (PERCENT)	FULL OWNER OF FARM OPERATED (PERCENT)	TYPE OF FARM ORGANIZATION: INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY	PARTNERSHIP	CORPORATION	OTHER
MONTANA	15,467	50.4	89	37	11,524	1,635	2,100	208
FERGUS	598	50.3	92	36	482	65	47	4

- TABLE 9.7 -
ESTIMATES OF GROSS INCOME OF ALL FARM OPERATORS: 1980 - 1982

ITEM		1982	COUNTY RANK	1981	1980
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND OTHER INCOME	($1,000)	63,724	6	57,712	56,113
CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS	($1,000)	53,697	6	49,184	50,039
CROPS		27,070	13	23,360	19,631
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		26,627	4	25,824	30,408
OTHER INCOME	($1,000)	10,027	8	8,528	6,074
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		3,826	18	2,837	728
IMPUTED AND OTHER INCOME RECEIVED		6,201	5	5,691	5,346

*NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING. (D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1982 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 9.6 IBID.
TABLE 9.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFOR. SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 9.8 -
COUNTY RANK IN THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE: 1981 - 1983

ITEM	1983	RANK	1982	RANK	1981	RANK
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY						
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES (JAN. 1)	126,400	3	138,000	2	123,600	2
STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS (JAN. 1)	16,100	10	18,000	10	18,700	9
HOGS AND PIGS (DEC. 1)	NA	...	8,500	4	10,800	3
CHICKENS (DEC. 1)	NA	...	7,300	18	2,800	23
CROP PRODUCTION						
ALL WHEAT (BUSHELS)	4,071,000	12	5,254,000	16	4,505,200	15
WINTER WHEAT	3,621,000	7	4,453,500	4	3,998,400	7
SPRING WHEAT EXCEPT DURUM	450,000	23	793,000	22	487,800	24
BARLEY (BUSHELS)	4,791,000	4	4,382,000	5	3,950,800	5
OATS (BUSHELS)	205,000	3	230,300	11	113,100	16
ALL HAY (TONS)	171,200	3	216,000	3	204,000	4
SUGARBEETS (TONS)	0	...	0	...	0	...

- TABLE 9.9 -
TAXABLE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS: 1981 - 1984

ITEM	1984 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	1983 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1982 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)	1981 TAXABLE VALUE ($1,000)
AGRICULTURAL LAND	6,242,324	3	6,226,388	6,212,415	6,208,541
IRRIGATED	70,678	36	70,773	70,204	70,073
NON-IRRIGATED	3,853,556	5	3,836,111	3,814,107	3,810,018
GRAZING LAND	1,645,279	1	1,646,680	1,652,374	1,654,169
ORCHARD LAND	0	...	0	0	0
WILD HAY LAND	594,275	1	593,925	596,796	593,738
TIMBERLAND	78,536	12	78,899	78,934	80,543
IMPROVEMENTS	1,653,226	14	1,579,671	1,522,690	1,509,405

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: TABLE 9.8 MONTANA CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTING SERVICE, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, ANNUAL.
TABLE 9.9 MONTANA DEPT. OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (SOME UNPUBLISHED).

- TABLE 10.1 -
RETAIL TRADE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	- - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS - - - NUMBER	*SALES ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES SOLE PROPRIETOR-SHIPS (NUMBER)	PARTNER-SHIPS (NUMBER)	- - - - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL - - - - NUMBER	*SALES ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL - *ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	AS PERCENT OF SALES	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1982										
MONTANA	9,504	3,955,199	5,576	899	6,429	3,825,972	...	442,412	11.5	55,670
FERGUS	164	49,874	107	12	104	47,262	18	5,575	11.7	694
1977										
MONTANA	8,880	2,847,520	5,280	919	6,348	2,735,656	...	315,255	11.5	49,851
FERCUS	167	40,980	115	15	108	38,656	14	4,132	10.7	729

- TABLE 10.2 -
RETAIL TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS AND SALES, BY KIND OF BUSINESS: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	- - - - - - - - - 1982 - - - - - - - - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	*DOL. SALES ($1,000)	ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL (NUMBER)	*DOL. SALES ($1,000)	- - - - - 1977 - - - - - ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	*DOL. SALES ($1,000)
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS	164	49,874	104	47,262	167	40,980
BUILDINC MATERIALS, HARDWARE, CARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	NA	NA	7	3,245	9	2,285
CENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP STORES	NA	NA	1	(D)	4	1,703
FOOD STORES	NA	NA	11	14,959	17	9,685
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	NA	NA	11	10,054	14	9,370
CASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	NA	NA	7	3,538	15	5,140
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	NA	NA	13	4,236	14	2,686
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINCS, & EQUIPMENT STORES	NA	NA	6	2,147	8	1,931
EATINC & DRINKING PLACES	NA	NA	28	4,635	37	3,813
DRUC & PROPRIETARY STORES	NA	NA	3	1,720	3	(D)
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	NA	NA	17	(D)	46	(D)

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.
NA NOT AVAILABLE. FOR SOME 1982 DATA DUE TO AN ERROR IN IRS CODINC.
*IN CURRENT DOLLARS.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF RETAIL TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.
TABLE 10.2 IBID.

- TABLE 10.3 -
WHOLESALE TRADE SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	*ALL TYPES OF OPERATION: ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)	**PAYROLL, ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS: (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)	OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION: (NUMBER)	**SALES ($1,000)
1982								
MONTANA	1,809	4,940,547	265,659	16,396	1,588	3,747,352	221	1,193,195
FERGUS	43	87,688	3,342	270	37	56,479	6	31,209
1977								
MONTANA	1,815	2,968,857	162,348	14,176	1,512	2,019,025	303	949,832
FERGUS	43	(D)	2,201	236	34	27,821	9	(D)

- TABLE 10.4 -
SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES SUMMARY: 1977 AND 1982

ITEM	***ALL ESTABLISHMENTS: NUMBER	**RECEIPTS ($1,000)	UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES: SOLE PROPRIETORSHIPS (NUMBER)	PARTNERSHIPS (NUMBER)	ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL: NUMBER	**RECEIPTS ($1,000)	COUNTY RANK	- PAYROLL -: **ENTIRE YEAR ($1,000)	AS PERCENT OF RECEIPTS	PAID EMPLOYEES, FOR WEEK INCLUDING MAR. 12 (NUMBER)
1982										
MONTANA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,014	1,005,964	...	345,050	34.3	31,557
FERGUS	NA	NA	NA	NA	78	10,531	15	3,836	36.4	397
1977										
MONTANA	8,036	448,994	6,454	627	3,000	386,154	...	114,392	29.6	17,846
FERGUS	115	4,148	96	8	51	3,229	15	907	28.1	174

(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE. ...NOT APPLICABLE. NA NOT AVAILABLE.
*INCLUDES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES & OFFICES, AND AGENTS, BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. **IN CURRENT DOLLARS.
***1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS DATA FOR SERVICES UNAVAILABLE DUE TO AN ERROR IN IRS CODING.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF WHOLESALE TRADE, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.
TABLE 10.4 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.5 -
SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES AND RECEIPTS,
BY KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS: 1977 AND 1982

***SELECTED KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUPS	1982 *ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1982 *ALL ESTABLISHMENTS **RECEIPTS ($1,000)	1982 WITH PAYROLL (NUMBER)	1982 WITH PAYROLL **RECEIPTS ($1,000)	1977- ALL ESTABLISHMENTS (NUMBER)	1977- ALL ESTABLISHMENTS **RECEIPTS ($1,000)
TOTAL SELECTED ESTABLISHMENTS	NA	NA	78	10,531	115	4,148
HOTELS, MOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	NA	NA	7	1,807	10	(D)
PERSONAL SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
BUSINESS SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES, GARAGES	NA	NA	4	494	15	971
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	13	304
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES, INCLUDING MOTION PICTURES	NA	NA	3	(D)	14	330
DENTAL LABORATORIES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LEGAL SERVICES	NA	NA	10	567	12	422
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING SERVICES	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HEALTH SERVICES EXCEPT HOSPITALS	NA	NA	27	4,878	NA	NA

...NOT APPLICABLE.
NA NOT AVAILABLE.
(D) WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE.
*1982 ALL ESTABLISHMENTS DATA UNAVAILABLE DUE TO ERRORS IN IRS CODING.
**IN CURRENT DOLLARS.
***1977 AND 1982 COVERAGE ARE NOT ENTIRELY COMPARABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES OF SERVICE INDUSTRIES, AREA SERIES, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.6 -
EMPLOYEES, PAYROLL, AND ESTABLISHMENTS, BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS: 1983

SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUP	*EMPLOYEES, WEEK INCLUDING: MARCH 12	PAYROLL FIRST QTR. ($1,000)	PAYROLL ANNUAL ($1,000):	ESTABLISHMENTS, BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE TOTAL	**1-4	5-19	20-99	100 OR MORE
TOTAL	2,363	6,064	27,697	406	267	121	17	1
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES	(A)	(D)	(D)	8	7	1	0	0
MINING	7	27	129	7	7	0	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	113	303	2,550	41	33	8	0	0
MANUFACTURING	146	457	2,235	17	10	4	3	0
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	137	585	2,577	21	12	8	1	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	260	791	3,340	44	25	18	1	0
RETAIL TRADE	673	1,368	5,897	117	63	50	4	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	210	644	2,786	31	21	7	3	0
SERVICES	798	1,853	7,850	96	65	25	5	1
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	(A)	(D)	(D)	24	24	0	0	0

(D) FIGURES WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF OPERATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENTS; OTHER ALPHABETICS INDICATE EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: (A)0-19, (B)20-99, (C)100-249, (E)250-499, (F)500-999, (G)1,000-2,499, (H)2,500-4,999.
*EXCLUDES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS, FARM WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC SERVICE WORKERS.
**SIZE CLASS 1 TO 4 INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENTS HAVING PAYROLL BUT NO EMPLOYEES DURING MID-MARCH PAY PERIOD.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY BUSINESS PATTERNS, 1983, MONTANA.

- TABLE 10.7 -
BANKING AND MONETARY STATISTICS, INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS: JUNE 1980 - 1984

ITEM		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
*TOTAL ASSETS OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	177,073	155,986	143,260	136,382	120,643
LOANS, NET VALUE	($1,000)	98,264	100,797	96,633	87,740	77,271
REAL ESTATE LOANS (PERCENT OF GROSS VALUE)		18.0	17.7	17.1	18.5	21.1
**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION LOANS	" "	43.3	40.5	40.4	38.9	36.3
**COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS	" "	21.0	23.5	21.2	18.6	18.1
PERSONAL EXPENDITURE LOANS	" "	16.5	17.4	19.8	23.2	23.8
ALL OTHER LOANS	" "	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.7
ALL OTHER ASSETS	($1,000)	78,809	54,289	46,627	48,642	43,372
TOTAL LIABILITIES OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	164,748	143,542	131,313	125,073	110,217
TOTAL DEPOSITS	($1,000)	144,568	133,605	122,829	118,219	105,865
DEMAND DEPOSITS	($1,000)	14,704	14,237	17,021	18,412	21,522
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS	($1,000)	115,183	119,368	105,808	99,807	84,343
ALL OTHER LIABILITIES	($1,000)	20,180	9,937	8,484	6,854	4,352
***EQUITY CAPITAL OF ALL BANKS	($1,000)	12,325	11,544	11,097	10,459	9,576

- TABLE 10.8 -
BANKS AND MONETARY RATIOS: JUNE 1984

ITEM	NUMBER OF BANKS	- VALUE - LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS	- VALUE - LOANS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF DEPOSITS	TIME DEPOSITS AS ****PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEPOSITS
MONTANA	161	63.0	72.8	69.9
FERGUS	4	55.4	67.9	79.6

*NET, AFTER DEDUCTION OF LOAN RESERVES AND UNEARNED INCOME. ...NOT APPLICABLE.
**EXCLUDES LOANS SECURED BY REAL ESTATE.
***THE SUM OF THE VALUES OF PREFERRED STOCK, COMMON STOCK, SURPLUS, UNDIVIDED PROFITS, AND RESERVES.
****DERIVED FROM DATA IN TABLE 10.7.

SOURCE: TABLE 10.7 BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, REPORT OF CONDITION, AUTOMATED DATA SERIES, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 10.8 IBID.

APPENDIX A

Guide to Information Sources Not Listed in the Tables

- American Statistics Index (ASI) and Statistics Reference Index (SRI). Congressional Information Service, Inc., 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Both are annual, with monthly supplements. The ASI is a guide to data collected by the federal government. The SRI indexes state government and private data sources.

- Bureau of the Census Catalog, 1985. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  This catalog contains abstracts of products issued in 1984 and 1985, ordering information and forms, an index, and lists of sources of assistance. It also includes a special section which consolidates information about all products, regardless of the year of issue, from the 1982 Economic Censuses, the 1982 Census of Governments, and the 1982 Census of Agriculture.

- County and City Data Book, 1982. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Issued every five years. Provides data from the most recent censuses, and data from other government agencies and private sources. Provides statistical data for every county, and every city with a population of 25,000 or more, as well as metropolitan areas, states, regions, and census divisions.

- Economic Conditions in Montana, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Montana 59620.
  An analysis of the Montana economy in a national and international context. Contains information on key industrial sectors including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and industries related to tourism.

- Editor and Publishers Market Guide. Editor and Publisher Co., Inc., 575 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10022.
  Annual publication that presents copyrighted market survey data for states, larger counties, and larger cities.

- Montana Statistical Abstract, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Mt. 59620.
  484 page compendium of information on the Montana population, economy, and natural resources.

- Montana Statistics. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812.
  Annual supplement to Montana Business Quarterly magazine.

- Montana Statistics in Brief (monthly), Montana Employment and Labor Force, (quarterly), and Montana Employment, Wages and Contributions (quarterly and annual). Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor, Helena, Montana 59620.

- Statistical Abstract of the United States (annual). U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  A national data book and guide to sources of information.

- Survey of Buying Power. Sales & Marketing Management magazine, 633 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10164.
  Annual publication presents copyrighted data on population, retail sales, and effective buying income for states, counties, and selected cities.

- Users' Guide. 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Part A: Text. Part B: Glossary. Part C: Index to Summary Tape Files 1 to 4. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Provides an authoritative reference for the users of the 1980 census data including definitions of terms, specific questions asked in the census, information products available, and service offered by the Census Bureau.

APPENDIX B

The following notes and definitions are limited to a few concepts related to the presentation of statistical data in the Profile tables. Data users can find additional information in source documents listed at the bottom of each page of the profiles. In most cases printed reports containing even more information than that provided in the Profile tables are available.

County Geography: Anaconda-Deer Lodge County and Butte-Silver Bow County except Walkerville are areas where census boundaries were consolidated so comparable 1980 data for cities is not available.

Establishment: For census purposes, an establishment is a single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. See also "industry classifications".

Family: Household head and one or more persons living in same household who are related to the head.

Household: All persons who occupy a housing unit when it is occupied as separate living quarters.

Housing Unit: For census purposes a housing unit is a house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms, or a single room occupied as a separate living quarter or, if vacant, intended for occupancy as a separate living quarter. "Separate living quarters" are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. Housing unit inventory includes recreational vehicles, boats, caves, tents, railroad cars, etc. only if they are occupied as someone's usual place of residence. Vacant mobile homes are included provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand.

Imputed Income: The term as used in Table 9.7 represents the estimated value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.

Index Numbers: An index number measures difference or change, relating one quantity of a specified kind to another quantity of the same kind, usually over periods of time. One kind of price index, the "Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)", is used in Tables 6.5 and 6.6 with the assumption that price changes between the base year, 1972, and other years were the same in Montana as in the nation as a whole.

Industry Classifications: The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System classifies establishments by primary type of activity which is determined by their principal product or group of products produced or distributed, or by services rendered. See Tables 5.4, 5.8, 6.4, 10.2, 10.5, 10.6. Classifications are based on the 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual and its 1977 supplement. The SIC System facilitates the collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis of data relating to business, industrial, and other types of establishments. It also promotes uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various government agencies, trade associations, and private research organizations.

Labor Force: Persons 16 years old and over, employed or unemployed, constitute the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force and members of the Armed Forces constitute the labor force. "Not in labor force" refers to persons 16 years old and over consisting mainly of students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers in an "off" season who are not looking for work, inmates of institutions, disabled persons, and persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (fewer than 15 hours a week). Also included are the "discouraged workers" who do not have a job and have given up actively looking for work.

Mean/Median/Per Capita Averages: An arithmetic mean is the sum of the values of all items divided by the number of items. Sometimes called the simple average, the mean is used most frequently although it is not always the most meaningful descriptor. Because a mean is affected by very large or very small numbers, a median value may be more useful when considering small sets of numerical data.

Median is the value that divides the distribution (lowest to highest or vice versa) into two equal parts, one half the items falling below this value and one half exceeding this value. If there is an even number of items, the median is the average of the two middle items.

Per Capita is an average computed for every person in a specified population; the total value of an item divided by the number of persons in the specified population.

Net Migration: The excess of people moving into an area over those moving out. Negative net migration means more people left an area than migrated into it. See Table 1.5.

Poverty: Reference is to a set of money income cutoffs or "poverty threshold" against which income of families and specified persons is compared. The income cutoffs vary by family size, number of children, and age of the family householder or unrelated individual. Poverty thresholds are computed annually on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, state, or other local variations in the cost of living.

Residence: In the censuses each person was counted as an inhabitant of one's usual place of residence, generally meaning the place where one lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as one's legal residence, voting residence, or domicile. Members of the Armed Forces living on military installations were counted as residents of the area in which the installation was located; college students as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college; inmates of an institution as residents of the area where the institution was located.

Sample Data: Data based on a sample (e.g., the long-form census questionnaire) are weighted or inflated to produce estimates of what a complete count would have found. The amount of chance error present between an inflated sample figure and a corresponding complete count is relatively small for large areas or large populations. However, for areas with small populations, sample data should be used with caution.

Social Security: For program definitions and history of the provisions of the Social Security Act, see the Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Urban/Rural Population: "Urban" and "Rural" are type-of-area concepts. Urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas (a central city and surrounding closely settled territory that together have a minimum population of at least 50,000) and in smaller places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside urbanized areas. Rural population consists of everyone else. Within small counties, measurements of urban and rural populations over time may be significantly affected by the movement of a place's population across the 2,500 population threshold.